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Robert Hicken
Mountain Valley Stone, Incorporated
2276 South Daniels Road
P.O. Box 985
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Re: Permit Review Status, Mine, Mountain Valley Stone, Inc., Browns Canyon Mine, M/043/019,
Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hicken:

On August 24, 2001, the Division received Mountain Valley Stone, Inc.'s response to the Division's initial March 20, 2001, permit review for the Browns Canyon mine. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has not been able to complete a review of this response within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 30 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me or Lynn Kunzler if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns
Minerals Secretary

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